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In re Application of: Coleman, Kevin B.

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For: Interactive Product Selector with Fuzzy  
Logic Engine

Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: Sana Al-Hashemi

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449A is a listing of documents known to Applicant and/or their Attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of the documents (Reference A5-A6) are also being submitted. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate it was considered by making an appropriate notation on the attached Form PTO-1449A.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant has cited for the Examiner's consideration co-pending U.S. patent applications that are owned at least in part by the assignee of this application and that describe subject matter related to the present application. The co-pending applications are listed herewith in accordance with M.P.E.P. 609 III.D which states: "Applicant may wish to list U.S. patent application numbers on other than Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08A format to avoid the application numbers of pending applications being published on the patent. If a citation is not printed on the patent but has been considered by the Examiner in accordance with this section, the patented file will reflect that fact as noted in subsection III.C(2) above."

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Our Docket #	Serial #	Date Filed	Title
MPZ-001.01	09/615,177	July 13, 2000	Interactive Product Selector
MPZ-001.03	09/737,926	December 15, 2000	Interactive Product Selector with Inferential Logic Engine

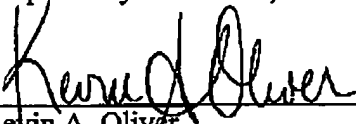
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